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In re Application of:

Casey O'Hara

Serial No: 10/092,666

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For: "An Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Having a Protected Connection Head"

Date: 12/10/04

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Examiner: K. Schaetzle

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

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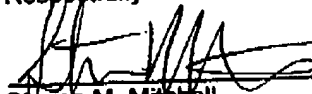
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x	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.	
x	No additional fee for claims is required.	
	The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below	

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	22	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	5	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$
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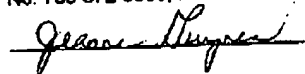
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed December 2, 2004, please accept the corrected Amendments to the Claims section which is presented in its entirety. Only the corrected section is presented herewith.

This claim set is intended to replace the claim set submitted earlier this day which included inadvertent errors in the claim presentation. A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission is enclosed identifying the earlier transmission.

The Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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